

## Online Student Tutorial Script for ELA Grades 6-8

1. Log on to <http://parcc.pearson.com/tutorial>
2. Toward the bottom of the screen, click on the drop down arrow beside **Online Student Tutorials** and select Grades 6-8 ELA Computer-Based Assessment Tutorial
3. A new tab will open in your browser. Select **Start Test Now** and **Start Section** (blue buttons) on the next two pages.
4. **Navigation Tips:**
  - Show students that to move from one question to the next, they must select the blue right arrow button in the upper left corner of the screen.
  - They may go back to the previous question by selecting the blue left arrow button.
  - They may use the Flag button to mark a question they want to go back to later.
5. **Questions:** Walk students through questions 1-17, demonstrating and elaborating on the information provided on each screen. Students should follow along and practice each task on their computers.

### Question 1:

- Multiple Choice questions have four answer choices and only one correct response. Multiple Choice items are represented with circles near each response.
- Select one of the answer choices from the Multiple Choice options (Answer: B).
- Multiple Select items have 4-7 answer choices and one or more correct response. Multiple Select items are represented with squares.
- Note that while all items can be selected on a Multiple Select item, the directions specify that only two details should be chosen.
- Note the importance of reading the directions for each question carefully.

### Question 2:

- Note that both parts are Multiple Choice questions that require only one response per question.
- Allow students the opportunity to practice scrolling through the multi-paragraph text.

**Part A:** Select answer choice A

**Part B:** Select answer choice A

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### Question 3:

Note that Part A is Multiple Choice and requires one response, while Part B is Multiple Select and requires two responses.

**Part A:** Select answer choice B

**Part B:** Select answer choices A and D

### Question 4:

- Some questions require students to drag and drop items to specific locations on the page.
- Using the mouse, drag the words *February* and *April* and drop them into the box labeled Even Months.
- Drag the words *January* and *March* and drop them into the box labeled Odd Months.

### Question 5:

- Note that students must select, drag, and drop four items.
- Responses must be placed in chronological order to earn full credit.
- Note that not all options will be used.

#### Answers in order:

- Brian believes he has learned to co-exist with the bears.
- Brian attempts to scare away the bear that wakes him up.
- The bear tosses Brian and eats the scraps of Brian's meal.
- Brian thinks about solutions to his major problem.

**Question 6:** Students can skip item 6 since its format is the same as Question 5. Select the blue right arrow to move past this item.

**Question 7:** Students can skip item 7 since its format is the same as Question 5. Select the blue right arrow to move past this item.

### Question 8:

- Note that Inline-Choice items require students to select one correct response from a drop-down menu.
- Choose *York* as the answer.

### Question 9:

- Note that for items with multiple Inline-Choice items, students must select a response for all drop-down menus in order to complete the question.
- Select responses: Judgment, Fact, Fact, Speculation

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### Question 10:

- Text Highlighting items require students to click on blue highlighted text options to select a response.
- Blue highlighted text turns yellow when it is clicked to show that it has been selected.
- Clicking on yellow highlighted text makes it turn blue again to show that it has been deselected.
- Allow students to practice selecting and deselecting highlighted text by clicking.

### Question 11:

- Part A: Select Response B
- Part B:
  - Allow students to practice scrolling down far enough in the text to view Highlighted Text answer choices.
  - Note that the directions specify that only one piece of evidence should be selected (Paragraph 3).
  - Allow students to practice scrolling, selecting, and deselecting a response.

### Question 12:

- On Text Extraction items, students must select, drag, and drop highlighted text into the box.
- They may change their answer by clicking the X in the upper right corner of the box to clear the answer they originally chose.
- Allow students to practice.

### Question 13:

- **Part A:** Select answer choice D
- **Part B:**
  - Note that three highlighted items must be selected, dragged and dropped in order.
  - Reiterate the importance of reading the directions for each question carefully.
  - Select paragraphs 9, 34, and 45

### Question 14:

- Explain that some questions refer to Tabbed Passages.
- The tabs allow students to move back and forth between multiple passages that they have read in order to use evidence from more than one passage to answer a question.

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### **Question 15:**

- Explain that Constructed-Response questions require students to use evidence from more than one source to compose a well-developed, multi-paragraph response to a prompt.
- Note that the response box will expand once the student has typed more than four lines and a scroll bar will appear.

### **Question 16:**

- Review tools available to students on Constructed-Response items.
- Demonstrate how to expand and scroll in the box.
- Allow students to practice typing in the box and using the tools.

### **Question 17:**

- Review the prompt with students.
- Note that the prompt requires students to navigate among three Tabbed Passages and use evidence from all three.
- Note that one source is a video.
- Students will be provided with headphones to allow them to use multi-media sources without disturbing others.
- Note that the prompt calls for a well-developed, multi-paragraph response that uses specific evidence from multiple sources.

### **End Test:**

- Note the option to Review Answers and go back to unanswered questions as well as questions flagged for review.
- Press the green button that says “Submit Final Answers.”
- Select “Yes, Submit Final Answers” in the small inset window.